

REMARKS

Claims 6-16, 19-32, 38-48, and 51-53 are presented for consideration. Claims 19, 22, 28, 31, 51, and 52 are currently amended. Claims 1-5, 17-18, 33-37, and 54-56 were previously cancelled.

Claims 19, 22, 28, 31, 51, and 52 are amended as to matters of form. Specifically, claims 19, 22, 28, and 51 are amended to correct grammatical and typographical errors. Claims 31 and 52 are amended to maintain a proper antecedent basis between recited claim elements.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed changes do not raise any new issues or require any further searching or consideration. Accordingly, entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/Rosalio Haro/
Rosalio Haro
Registration No. 42633

Please address all correspondence to:

Epson Research and Development, Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
2580 Orchard Parkway, Suite 225
San Jose, CA 95131
Customer No. 20178
Phone: (408) 952-6131
Facsimile: (408) 954-9058
Customer No. Customer No. 20178

Date: November 30, 2006